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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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And Remarks**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner of Patents consider the enclosed remarks and enter the following submission into the record, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. If the Office requires additional action that may benefit from a telephone call, Applicant invites a call to its attorney of record, Nathan W. Johnson (Reg. No. 44,173). E-mail correspondence and transactions to NJohnson@BradleyArant.com are authorized and encouraged.

Amendments to the Claims – begin on Page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.

A **Certificate of Express Mailing** is attached to the transmittal letter of this paper.